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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Office is drawn to applications identified below which are related to the above-identified patent application.

Patent Application entitled "Coordinatable System of Inclined Geosynchronous Satellite Orbits", inventors: Alfred Cellier and Raul D. Rey, filed on June 16, 1997 with Serial No. 08/876,278 (Attorney Docket No. PD-970174);

Patent Application entitled "Coordinatable System of Inclined Eccentric Geosynchronous Orbits", inventor Alfred Cellier, filed on July 21, 1998 with Serial No. 09/119,680 (Attorney Docket No. PD-980069).

Both of these applications are assigned to the same assignee (Hughes Electronics Corporation) as the present application.

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Also enclosed herewith is a copy of an ITU Publication entitled "Effects of NGSO Provisional EPFD, APFD Limits on 'Quasi-Geostationary' Systems" (June 25, 1998). This article provides general information about coordinatable systems of inclined eccentric geosynchronous orbits.

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